

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 2, and 7-59 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 34 being the independent claims. Claims 3-6 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claims 1 and 2 are sought to be amended, and new claims 7-59 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 2 is found, *inter alia*, at page 2, lines 22-23 and page 4, line 3 of the application.

Support for new claims 7 and 41 is found, *inter alia*, at page 2, lines 20-21; page 4, line 6; page 7, line 20; page 9, lines 20-21; and Table 2 on page 9 of the application.

Support for new claims 8 and 42 is found, *inter alia*, at page 2, line 21; page 4, line 6; page 7, line 19; page 8, lines 7-8; and Table 1 on page 8 of the application.

Support for new claims 9 and 43 is found, *inter alia*, at page 3, line 23 to page 4, line 2 and page 6, lines 7-9 of the application.

Support for new claims 10 and 44 is found, *inter alia*, at page 3, line 23 to page 4, line 2; page 4, lines 12-14; and page 6, lines 1-3 of the application.

Support for new claims 11 and 45 is found, *inter alia*, at page 4, lines 18-19; page 6, line 22; page 7, line 1; and page 7, lines 8-9 of the application.

Support for new claims 12 and 46 is found, *inter alia*, at page 4, line 18; page 6, line 22; page 7, line 1; and page 7, lines 8-9 of the application.

Support for new claims 13, 16, 17, 19-21, 23, 47, 50, 51, 53-55, and 57 is found, *inter alia*, at page 8, lines 7-8; Table 1 on page 8; page 9, lines 21-22 and Table 2 on page 10 of the application.

Support for new claims 14 and 48 is found, *inter alia*, at page 3, lines 6-9; page 4, lines 19-23; page 6, lines 10-14; page 7, lines 4-6, Table 1 on page 8; page 9, lines 2-3; and Table 2 on page 10 of the application.

Support for new claims 15 and 49 is found, *inter alia*, at page 4, line 23 to page 5, line 1; page 6, lines 10-14; page 6, lines 20-21; page 7, line 4; Table 1 on page 8; page 9, lines 2-3; and Table 2 on page 10 of the application.

Support for new claims 18 and 52 is found, *inter alia*, at page 4, lines 11-12; at page 5, lines 1-2; at page 5, lines 12-17, at Table 1 on page 8; and at Table 2 on page 10 of the application.

Support for new claims 22 and 56 is found, *inter alia*, at page 5, lines 17-18; Table 1 on page 8; and Table 2 on page 10 of the application.

Support for new claims 24, 25, 29, and 30 is found, *inter alia*, at page 1, lines 19-20 and page 14, line 5 of the application.

Support for new claims 26, 33, and 58 is found, *inter alia*, at page 2, lines 22-23, and page 4, line 4 of the application.

Support for new claims 27 and 32 is found, *inter alia*, at page 2, lines 17-18; page 2, lines 22-23; page 3, line 11; page 3, line 23; page 4, line 4; page 4, line 9; page 5, line 3; page 5, lines 8-10; page 7, lines 10-14; and page 9, lines 8-16 of the application.

Support for new claim 28 is found, *inter alia*, at page 3, lines 13-15 and page 14, lines 4-5 of the application.

Support for new claim 31 is found, *inter alia*, at page 3, lines 13-15 of the application.

Support for new claim 34 is found, *inter alia*, at page 2, line 22 to page 3, line 12; page 3, line 22 to page 4, line 20; and page 5, lines 3-7 of the application.

Support for new claim 35 is found, *inter alia*, at page 5, line 6; page 6, lines 19-20; and page 9, lines 2-3 of the application.

Support for new claim 36 is found, *inter alia*, at page 6, lines 15-17 and page 9, lines 2-4 of the application.

Support for new claims 37 and 38 is found, *inter alia*, at page 7, lines 9-11 and page 9, lines 15-16 of the application.

Support for new claims 39 and 40 is found, *inter alia*, at page 9, lines 7-12 of the application.

Support for new claim 59 is found, *inter alia*, at page 2, lines 22-23; page 4, lines 9-20; page 5, lines 3-10; page 8, line 7 to page 9, line 17 of the application.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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